Judgment in connection with the murder case at Kandanakovi.

Q.—524. Sri. S! GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they would place a copy of the judgment delivered by the High Court in connection with the murder case that occurred at Kandanakovi ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

Copy of the judgment is placed on the Table of the House.

Petitions from the landless people in Hosakote Taluk.

Q.—532. Sm. LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since how many years the landless people of Haleyur Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk have been petitioning to Government praying for the grant of four acres of land to each one of the land adjoining their villages ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that they have requested for the grant of land at least for cultivation on the principles of co-operative farming ;

(*c*) the area of forest land in the Nandagudi Hobli ;

(*d*) the income from and the expenditure on the above forest ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Since 1948.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) 273·92 acres.

(*d*) The approximate income from the above forest is Rs. 1,500 per year and there is no expenditure.

Breach of Voddahalli Tank and the havoc caused to Siddanahalli.

Q.—533. Sm. LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that Siddanahalli village is being converted into an island by being surrounded by water consequent on the breaching of Voddahalli tank in Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk ;

(*b*) the steps they have taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The village is not converted into an island, but during heavy rains the tank water flows through the village due to breach.

(*b*) It being a Jodi Tank, it can be restored only if the Jodidars bear the cost.

National Extension Scheme and selection of officers as Chief Officers.

Q.—534. Sm. LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many officers under the National Extension Scheme have been selected as Chief Officers during the years 1953 and 1954, their names and the communities to which they belong ;

(*b*) whether any definite principle has been adopted while selecting such officers ;

(*c*) the number of persons that were interviewed this year in this connection ;

(*d*) the number of officers that had come for the interview ;

(*e*) the number of persons, among those that were interviewed who had rendered less than ten years service ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) No appointments of Chief Officers are made under the Scheme.

(*b*) to (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.